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Dale Hardy Roberts, Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
301 West High Street
5th Floor, Room 530
Jefferson City, MO 65101

**Re: Application of Metromedia Fiber
Network Services, Inc.
Case No. TA-2000-235-335**

Dear Judge Roberts:

This letter, of which fourteen (14) additional copies are enclosed, is to confirm that Metromedia Fiber Network Services, Inc. ("MFNS") Application for Certificate of Service Authority requests authority to provide local exchange telecommunications service and interexchange telecommunications service and did not request authority to provide basic local telecommunications service. It is MFNS' understanding that since it is not seeking authority to provide basic local telecommunications service that Southwestern Bell Telephone Company will withdraw its request for intervention in this matter.

Sincerely,



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